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SURETY BOND

Ambac Assurance Corporation

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Policy No. SB1080BE

Ambac Assurance Corporation ("Ambac"), in consideration of the payment of the premium and subject to the terms of this Surety Bond, hereby unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees the full and complete payments which are to be applied to payment of principal of and interest on the Obligations (as hereinafter defined) and which are required to be made by or on behalf of the Director of the State of Nevada Department of Business and Industry (the issuer, as "Obligor") to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Portland, Oregon (the "Trustee") as such payments are due by the Obligor but shall not be so paid pursuant to a Senior Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2000, by and between the Obligor and the Trustee (the "Indenture"), authorizing the issuance of \$451,448,217.30 Las Vegas Monorail Project Revenue Bonds, 1st Tier Series 2000, dated September 1, 2000 for the Current Interest Bonds and the Date of Delivery for the Capital Appreciation Bonds (the "Obligations") of said Obligor and providing the terms and conditions for the issuance of said Obligations; provided that the amount available at any particular time to be paid to the Trustee under the terms hereof shall not exceed the Surety Bond Coverage, defined herein as the lesser of \$20,991,807.50 or one-half of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement for the Obligations, as that term is defined in the Indenture (the "Reserve Requirement"). The Surety Bond Coverage shall be reduced and may be reinstated from time to time as set forth herein.

1. As used herein, the term "Owner" shall mean the registered owner of any Obligation as indicated in the books maintained by the applicable Trustee, the Obligor or any designee of the Obligor for such purpose. The term "Owner" shall not include the Obligor or any person or entity whose obligation or obligations by agreement constitute the underlying security or source of payment of the Obligations.
2. Upon the later of: (i) one (1) day after receipt by the General Counsel of Ambac of a demand for payment in the form attached hereto as Attachment 1 (the "Demand for Payment"), duly executed by the Trustee certifying that payment due as required by the Indenture has not been made to the Trustee; or (ii) the payment date of the Obligations as specified in the Demand for Payment presented by the Trustee to the General Counsel of Ambac, Ambac will make a deposit of funds in an account with the Trustee or its successor, sufficient for the payment to the Trustee, of amounts which are then due to the Trustee (as specified in the Demand for Payment) up to but not in excess of the Surety Bond Coverage.
3. Demand for Payment hereunder may be made by prepaid telecopy, telex, or telegram of the executed Demand for Payment c/o the General Counsel of Ambac. If a Demand for Payment made hereunder does not, in any instance conform to the terms and conditions of this Surety Bond,

Ambac shall give notice to the Trustee, as promptly as reasonably practicable that such Demand for Payment was not effected in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Surety Bond and briefly state the reason(s) therefor. Upon being notified that such Demand for Payment was not effected in accordance with this Surety Bond, the Trustee may attempt to correct any such nonconforming Demand for Payment if, and to the extent that, the Trustee is entitled and able to do so.

4. The amount payable by Ambac under this Surety Bond pursuant to a Demand for Payment shall be limited to the Surety Bond Coverage. The Surety Bond Coverage shall be reduced automatically to the extent of each payment made by Ambac hereunder and will be reinstated to the extent of each reimbursement of Ambac by the Obligor pursuant to Article II of the Guaranty Agreement, dated as of September 20, 2000, by and between Ambac and the Obligor (the "Guaranty Agreement"); provided, that in no event shall such reinstatement exceed the Surety Bond Coverage. Ambac will notify the Trustee, in writing within five (5) days of such reimbursement, that the Surety Bond Coverage has been reinstated to the extent of such reimbursement pursuant to the Guaranty Agreement and such reinstatement shall be effective as of the date Ambac gives such notice. The notice to the Trustee will be substantially in the form attached hereto as Attachment 2. The Surety Bond Coverage shall be automatically reduced to the extent that the Reserve Requirement for the Obligations is lowered or reduced pursuant to the terms of Indenture.

5. Any service of process on Ambac may be made to Ambac or the office of the General Counsel of Ambac and such service of process shall be valid and binding as to Ambac. During the term of its appointment, General Counsel will act as agent for the acceptance of service of process and its offices are located at One State Street Plaza, New York, New York 10004, Telephone: (212) 668-0340.

6. This Surety Bond is noncancelable for any reason. The term of this Surety Bond shall expire on the earlier of (i) January 1, 2040 or (ii) the date on which the Obligor, to the satisfaction of Ambac, has made all payments required to be made on the Obligations pursuant to the Indenture. The premium on this Surety Bond is not refundable for any reason, including the payment prior to maturity of the Obligations.

7. This Surety Bond shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and any suit hereunder in connection with any payment may be brought only by the Trustee within one year after (i) a Demand for Payment, with respect to such payment, is made pursuant to the terms of this Surety Bond and Ambac has failed to make such payment or (ii) payment would otherwise have been due hereunder but for the failure on the part of the Trustee to deliver to Ambac a Demand for Payment pursuant to the terms of this Surety Bond, whichever is earlier.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Ambac has caused this Surety Bond to be executed and attested on its behalf this 20th day of September, 2000.

Ambac Assurance Corporation

Attest:

Title: Assistant Secretary

By:

Title: First Vice President

Attachment I

Surety Bond No. SB1080BE

DEMAND FOR PAYMENT

Ambac Assurance Corporation
One State Street Plaza
New York, New York 10004
Attention: General Counsel

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Reference is made to the Surety Bond No. SB1080BE (the "Surety Bond") issued by Ambac Assurance Corporation ("Ambac"). The terms which are capitalized herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings specified in the Surety Bond unless the context otherwise requires.

The Trustee hereby certifies that:

(a) Payment by the Obligor to the Trustee was due on _____ [a date not less than one (1) day prior to the applicable payment date for the Obligations] under the Indenture attached hereto as Exhibit A, in an amount equal to \$ _____ (the "Amount Due"). The Amount Due is payable to the Owners of the Obligations on _____.

(b) \$ _____ has been deposited in the _____ [fund/account] from moneys paid by the Obligor or from other funds legally available to the Trustee for payment to the Owners of the Obligations, which amount is \$ _____ less than the Amount Due (the "Deficiency").

(c) The Trustee has not heretofore made demand under the Surety Bond for the Amount Due or any portion thereof.

The Trustee hereby requests that payment of the Deficiency (up to but not in excess of the Surety Bond Coverage) be made by Ambac under the Surety Bond and directs that payment under the Surety Bond be made to the following account by bank wire transfer of federal or other immediately available funds in accordance with the terms of the Surety Bond:

[Trustee's Account]

[Trustee]

By: _____

Its: _____

Attachment 2

Surety Bond No. SB1080BE

NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENT

[Trustee]

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[Address]

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Ambac hereby delivers notice that it is in receipt of payment from the Obligor pursuant to Article II of the Guaranty Agreement and as of the date hereof the Surety Bond Coverage is \$ _____, subject to a reduction as the Reserve Requirement for the Obligations is lowered or reduced pursuant to the terms of the Indenture.

AMBAC ASSURANCE CORPORATION

Attest: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Title: _____